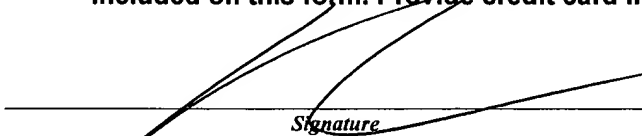
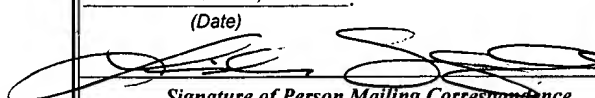


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. HANN-0001	
In Re Application Of: Valentin et al.					
Application No. 09/871,717	Filing Date 06/01/2001	Examiner Stephens, Jacqueline	Customer No. 23550	Group Art Unit 3761	Confirmation No. 1429
Invention: INCONTINENCE ARTICLE HAVING A BACK GUARD					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>June 24, 2005</u> in the above-identified application. <small>Date</small>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div>from: <u>September 24, 2005</u> <small>Date</small></div><div>until: <u>November 24, 2005</u> <small>Date</small></div></div>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee for the extension of time is \$225 and is to be paid as follows:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 500999					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
<div style="text-align: center;"> <small>Signature</small></div> <p>Ronald A. D'Alessandro Reg. No. 42,456 Hoffman, Warnick & D'Alessandro LLC 75 State Street, 14th Floor Albany, New York 12207 (518) 449-0044</p>				Dated: November 23, 2005	
<p>1/28/2005 DENMANU1 00000002 09871717</p> <p>FC:2252 225.00 DP</p> <p>cc:</p>				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on November 23, 2005 <small>(Date)</small></p><div style="text-align: center;"> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div><p>Linda Sagarese <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p></div>	